MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): മറുപടി യിൽ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): അതിനുമുമ്പു പുത്തളത്തിൽ ഉടുപ്പുകൾ ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): ഇല്ല.

The Law College Hostel.

11. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total expenditure incurred every year for the three years 1098-1100 on account of the Law College Hostel;

(*b*) the strength of the Hostel on the 9th Vrischikam 1101;

(*c*) what led to the strike of the students of the Law College Hostel on the 9th Vrischikam 1101;

(*d*) the number of students who left the Hostel in consequence of the strike;

(*e*) the strength of the Hostel in the months of Dhanu, Makaram and Kumbham 1101;

(*f*) the amount of room-rent collected in Tulam and Vrischikam 1101; and

(*g*) the total loss to the Government because of the fall in the strength of the hostel after the strike?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*)

Year.	*Expenditure.* Rs.	Ch.	C.
1098	3,254	19	11
1099	3,670	24	1
1100	4,057	19	2

(*b*) 43.

(*c*) The strike is reported to have been the result of joint action by a majority of the members on account of disciplinary action taken by the then Warden against three of them. Such disciplinary action was necessitated by the following circumstances:—

(1) They openly defied the Warden.

(2) They attempted to compel the Warden by sheer force of numbers to re-entertain a cook who was dismissed for sufficient reason.

(3) They addressed an objectionable communication to the Warden asking him to withdraw the disciplinary action against one of the members of the Hostel of which notice had been given to him.

(*d*) 38.

(*e*) 5, 7 and 8 respectively.

(*f*) Rs. 157-14-0 in each month.

(*g*) Rs. 561, approximately. Although the hostel provides accommodation for 45 students, all who join the hostel do not remain there throughout the year. Some leave in the middle of the year and find lodgings outside.

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MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to part (*g*), even without the incident referred to, am I to understand that the students would have left the hostel?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is not said so.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the 38 students who left the Hostel left it on account of the trouble in the hostel or in the ordinary course?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is clear that they left on account of the trouble in the hostel.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Who is responsible for the loss of Rs. 561?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The students leaving the Hostel.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Is it not on account of the indiscreet action of the Warden?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It cannot be said to be due to his indiscretion.

Mahomedan Deputation.

12. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a Mahomedan deputation waited upon the Dewan during the last Assembly week;

(*b*) the object of the deputation;

(*c*) whether the deputation submitted a memorial;

(*d*) what the reply of the Dewan to the deputation was; and

(*e*) whether the Dewan wrote a letter of regret to Mr. P. S. Mahomed of Alleppey regarding his reply to the deputation?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Representation of certain grievances of the Muslim community.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) That he would consider the legitimate claims of the community.

(*e*) No.

Public Market at Elanji.

13. MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received representations for opening a public market at Elanji? If so, what action have they taken in the matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A petition from some inhabitants of Elanjikara, Piravam *pakuthi*, Muvattupuzha taluk, praying for the opening of a public market was received and the same has been forwarded to the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner for remarks.

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